

Dear Alice: On Saturday a letter from Mamma came & it
certainly was a nice surprise — likewise the
unexpected check — I'm not sure just what to do with it
but please thank her for me. We have just gone through
a terrific heat wave about which you doubtless heard
or read about in the newspapers. — the hottest day went
up to something like 118 — plain hot & humid —
certainly made everyone feel quite helpless — but
it's over now & the past 2 days have been pleasantly
warm. In the meantime I get bigger & bigger —
straight figure yet — stick out like a bullet in
front — Can say I look like an African native —
the kids are now worried about having a fat
mommy even after the baby is born — they just
don't like fat mothers or women. But since I've gained
only in front I don't think ~~they~~ they have much to

Mama was over this last weekend - looking well - had another new dress. She's gotten some good looking things for the summer.

Oh - mama asked me if there was anything I wanted - could you ask her to knit some soakers for me - I prefer them to rubber pants - any number please - in a fine yarn, I guess.

Albert was in N.Y. several weeks ago - said he & Sw would be around in

August (end) for a Sociology Conference to be held in Atlantic City - so I guess will see a bit of them.

Well - it's late so must go to bed - I guess the J.A.C. conference must be

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worry about. The chief concern other than this business of remaining forever big is that this baby must be a boy - which I've tried to ease up a bit -

I really don't see it in the cards for me to have a 2nd boy though it certainly would be nice.

Vacation started last week - so we have the usual problem of what to do with the 3. Miki has had a serious infection (blows her nose just like you) so I haven't been able to take them down to the beach - Anyo hates beaches & water - Hattie of course loves it.

Anyo will be 9 in a couple of days - then kids are growing up so fast - they all eat like horses now & our grocery bill increases every week -

over by now - hope you had a good
time.

Heena said you write about the possibility of
reading mama out here in the fall -
might be a good idea - these kids are
getting big (as she wrote in her letter to me) &
she's never seen Amigo - nor Mishi
actually except when she was so small.
Might be a good change to our other
grandchildren for a change.

Write sometime. Tell mama I feel okay
most of the time but certainly feel
this month of July would so long fast

Love

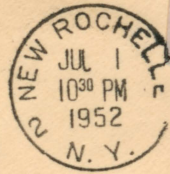
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